

## Inspection Process

The BOC's biennial inspection process for California's adult and juvenile detention facilities provides critical information to state and local policymakers and corrections administrators on the condition of local detention facilities.

Developed in collaboration with local detention facility managers, this process is an ongoing "systems approach" that begins with pre-inspection training to agencies. This training provides the materials and information necessary for agencies to complete an internal facility review, which is followed by an on-site inspection by BOC staff. Following completion of the inspection report, BOC staff works with the agency in developing a plan of action for addressing any non-compliance issues and provides technical assistance to the agency in its efforts to meet state standards. The BOC biennially reports the results of this process to the Legislature. Figure Five illustrates the BOC's facility inspection process.

**Figure Five**

### **FACILITY INSPECTION PROCESS**

